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In re Application of: Ranjit N. Notani et al.  
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Second Request for Status

Please advise the status of the above-identified patent application. Applicants received a letter from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) dated August 20, 2002 responding to Applicants' Request for Status mailed August 8, 2002, stating that the PTO projected the first examination of the application would be more than fifteen months from the date of the letter. Since then, Applicants have filed three additional Information Disclosure Statements dated October 20, 2002, March 5, 2003, and May 23, 2003. Applicants are again requesting status of the first Office Action and the status of this case.

If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at the telephone number listed below.

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